

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



of the application of:

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH
NOTIFICATION OF REMAINING LIFE
OF IMAGE FORMING UNIT AND
PROHIBITION OF IMAGE
IMPROVEMENT OPERATION
(as amended)

Examiner: Sandra L. Brase

Group Art Unit: 2852

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Action dated June 1, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

The Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 3.

The Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9.

The Remarks begin on page 10.

An Appendix including amended drawings is attached following page 10.